DAILY ONLY

The German Answer.

order is more conciliatory in form than in sub- mistake. stance. An effort is made to hedge on the original threat to neutral nations that German submarine proper investigation in advance, might "accident- when Dick Croker ruled New York. But now read. My, my! how pleasurably I remember the commanders, not having the leisure to make a "Fingey" Conners was a Buffalo roustabout ally" torpedo neutral merchantmen entering both are gentlemen of leisure at Palm Beach, one year I had that book. British and Irish waters. More stress is laid now with a hydroplane and the other with a young on the peril to neutral shipping of the mine fields wife.

out a naval policy which she has not the means by the Chief. He was covered with mud. to carry out unaided can be read as clearly as ever between the lines of the German reply.

the military disadvantage under which she labors suit the ambitious programme of starving out Great Long Island, four years ago. Britain which her Admiralty has announced she would not bother to complain of the failure of More Definite Wheat Statistics Needed. neutral commerce to maintain its rights on the

because she has lost control of the sea.

the neutral nations ask is that she shall do it on the crisis in ocean transportation? according to the rules of international law. If The incomplete data tardily presented in "war zone" which she has created and surrender- drawn into the markets? ing the right to enter unblockaded British and

It is merely throwing herself on the charity of neutrels for Germany to suggest that warships be Assemblyman Stoddard at the request of the Citi-United States would not only expose American in other lines. warships to destruction by mines, but would also The Board of Estimate has already gone on -A R. F.

it very difficult for German submarines to hold purpose is the same. Whichever one seems better up and search merchantmen in British waters adapted to bring that purpose into practical effect does not in any way diminish neutral rights. If should be adopted. It is high time the city ausubmarines cannot do the work of destroyers and cruisers, that is not the neutral shipper's fault. Because Germany is weak at sea we are not respectively.

Sir: You remember, perhaps, letting us mention the Child Labor Days in January. This is not a monthly performance, but how about letting us mention the Palmer-Owen bill the House has just passed?

The House passed it by a vote of 282 to 44—just about the proportion, we believe, in which people who consider child labor necessary and those who know it is a crime stand in this country. It is now in the Senate. of the ordinary rules of international law or to No Restoration of the State Convention, up to the Senate. allow her to substitute a lynch law of her own

Any attempt to abrogate the direct nomination commerce in goods on which children under 14 have worked in mills, factories, canneries and workshops, creation for the international code. The conduct of candidates for state office, such as the Repub-

The German government could not too highly appreciate such a service rendered in the interests of humane methods of warfare, and would gladly draw conclusions from the new situation," says the German note. If some neutral nation will accomplish something of vast military advantage to Germany, the latter will acknowledge the service by agreeing to humaner methods of warfare, and would gladly draw conclusions from the new situation," says the Germany note. If some neutral nation will accomplish something of vast military advantage to Germany, the latter will acknowledge the service by agreeing to humaner methods of warfall around! Coming from the power which rave agade helpless and neutral Belgium, destroyed Louvain, turned its gum on the Rheims Cathedral and has killed women, children and male romover that the support of the submitted to the voters on the primary and has killed women, children and male romover the support of the constitution of the power which rave and have the base of the city is undoubtedly bad, this condition, the state of the fact that the base of the city is undoubtedly bad, this condition, and the total tensor, but the support of the fact that the base of the city is undoubtedly bad, this condition, and the total tensor of the first in a diagnost that the support of the fact that the base of the city certain base to the fact that the base of the city is undoubtedly bad, this condition, and the total tensor of the first in an of the total tensor of the first in an of the first in the base of the city is undoubtedly bad, this condition, and the total tensor of the first in an of the base of the city will all the base of the city will all the base of the city will an of the base of the city will all the base of the city will an of the base of the city will all the support the day to the support the day to the fact that the base of the city will all the support the day to the condition and conference, and turnished it for conserve while the same through the support that the support the confere

which has outrun all others in making the practice of warfare ruthless and inhumane?

The Parole of Sullivan Undeserved.

It is hard to imagine any convict whose case less deserved elemency than did that of Sullivan, the Union Bank wrecker, who has just been Deal very gently with her, Life. paroled. This action by the Parole Board is most Keep her forever sweet and fair, unwise and singularly unfortunate. For years to Keep her apart from all our toil and strife, come it will be used as an argument against the Sorrow and care. operation of the parole system that this brazen crook, who had the audacity to name the exact Give us her burdens, we are strong. date on which the officials were to liberate him Let not her sunlit spirit hear, several days before that action was teken, was Through all the merry laughter and the song, able to make good his boasts.

Sullivan's prison record was a scandal and his The cry of fear. release merely accentuates that scandal. He made From clouds and surly tempests' roar, prison discipline a farce. His special favors in Keep thou her peaceful pathway free, the way of accommodations and his automobile Until she stands upon the sunset shore "joy rides" around the country, with or without the complaisant political tool who then happened Beside the sea. You can purchase merchandise advertised in THE to be warden of Sing Sing, made the prison little TRIBUNE with absolute safety-for if dissatisfac- worse than a country residence for the banker- "When you see William Allen White," writes A. P. tion results in any case THE TRIBUNE guarantees convict. He is now facing trial on indictments W., "please inquire thoroughly into, and, if possible, to pay your money back upon request. No red tape, charging him with the theft of part of the dissipate, his reasons for not writing some more 'In no quibbling. We make good promptly if the adver- wrecked bank's assets, opportunity being afforded Our Town' stories." We shall. Wire other commishim by his improper liberty. He is alleged by sions to us Sunday in care of Walt Mason, Emporia, some of these indictments to be a second offender Kansas. against the laws-surely not the kind of person One of the things we mustn't forget to investigate to be paroled. It is impossible not to believe that is the Newer Geography. The worshiped Tribune Germany's reply to this government's protest the Parole Board in releasing him at the expira-|mentions "the southwestern part of Utah, just over against certain implications of the "war zone" tion of his minimum sentence has made a grave the Colorado line."

The Mantle of the Big Chief.

which Germany intends to plant off British and Mr. Conners was airing his hydroplane at the specialty," some one advertises in the Wall Street. The menace of submarine attacks on neutral seated beside his bride on the veranda, smoking. Signing checks a specialty really didn't specialize vessels is glossed over in cautious diplomatic There was a crash a mile of shore, and presently enough. He'd sign almost anybody's name. phrases. But Germany's purpose to intimidate Mr. Conners, helped by his two mechanicians, neutrals and to extort aid from them in carrying waded wearily to the Croker pier, to be greeted

"I am not yet done for in New York State politics; I now wear the mantle of the Big Chief," The whole German argument is simply an ap- he said, only he didn't say it just then. He The whole German argument is simply an appeal to neutral nations to help her to overcome waited until after the Croker gardeners had propels whom, it is said, are seeking work.

The Department of Agriculture has given out To Tipperary silver praises flow, igh seas.

The fact that supplies, including munitions of no need of an embargo on the exportation of For there the sweetest damozel I know war, do not move freely into Germany and do wheat. But the figures themselves are incommove freely into the countries with which she is plete, and the department did itself no credit Farewell to Piccadilly with its glow, at war creates no moral or legal obligation on when it referred Mrs. Julian Heath, of this city. the part of neutrals to redress that balance, who was seeking some similar information the The way to Tipperary is not fair, We are willing to sell to Germany anything which other day, to the files of an agricultural trade But hard and long; and yet my heart is there. we sell to the Allies. It cannot affect our rights journal in Chicago. Secretary Houston's statistiand interests that Germany is unable to secure cal experts are supposed to keep track of every and interests that Germany is unable to secure bushel of wheat grown in the world from the the delivery of contraband destined to her ports day it leaves the thrashing machine to the day it You talk about the Exposish Germany should not plead the "baby act" bedown on their jobs and is Secretary Houston cause her navy cannot compete with that of Great reaching out for the sort of reputation as a com-Britain. She has a right to try to hold up con- piler of official information achieved by Secretraband carried in neutral ships, and all that tary McAdoo in his wonderfully vacuous reports

she searches neutral ships, seizes the contraband Washington suggest the need of a comprehenand sends vessels and cargo to her prize courts, sive federal inquiry. They increase the suspi- But have we not some wonders here neutrals will not complain. But they cannot be cion that the advance in wheat prices is at least expected to lighten her task for her by accommodatingly keeping out of the merely constructive "war zone" which she has greated and surrender."

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furnished to convoy neutral merchantmen. A zens Union to permit the Board of Estimate and Distributing my hard-earned kale, warship is not permitted to give a safe conduct to the Board of Aldermen to regulate the salaries of a ship carrying contraband. And it is up to the city employes is altogether a good measure. These Do you believe I really care German navy to interrupt the passage of contra- are the city's budget-making agencies. They band from a neutral country to the ports of any should have power over employes' compensation And say farewell to Greeley Square? of Germany's enemies. By furnishing convoy the just as they have over department expenditures.

discriminate against American contraband carriers, which have a perfect right to enter British amendment to bring about this desired state of to write a daily (or almost) piece doesn't -ven apriers, which have a perfect right to enter British affairs. Since that bill would have the direct backing and approval of the city authorities, it spend reading letters from gentle, as the cuphemism would be likely to receive more consideration from goes, readers who tell us how this Bastion of Blun-Moreover, the fact that the British are making the Legislature than the bill just introduced. The dersomeness ought to be written.

creation for the international code. The conduct of Great Britain may or may not justify German reprisals against British shipping. It cannot justify Germany in any irregular or high-handed treatment of neutral ships.

The German reply as a whole therefore leaves the situation about as it was. Its awkward appeals to foreign sympathy will move no neutral to surrender privileges now enjoyed under interreation for the Interior of Great Britain may or may not justify German if Great Britain may or may not justify German in the service of the direct primary, and, barring imperfection, and the party responsible for it would be a case of reached to surrender privileges now enjoyed under interior to suffer. It would be the direct to suffer it would be the direct to suffer it would be the direct to suffer it would be intended to substitute a convention's nominations for the decision of the voters in the primary it will be a complete defiance of the direct nomination of the voters in the primary in any degree to go backward.

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The Conning Tower

Little Sister.

OH, KEEP IT!

Sir: You might tell Old Bert Taylor that I, too. read Calverley. In fact, it was your copy that I

Er-I suppose you need it right along, now?

On Wednesday they met somewhat informally. "Signing name to Bonds, Stocks or Checks a

WHOM ARE YOU? SAID CYRIL!" [From the March Smart Set.]

After making our first fortune by getting the contract to supply all the superfluous pins used in new from the inability of her fleets to keep the sea. There might have been some force to this argu- shirts-we intend to go into partnership with Old If she had the naval resources to carry through ment had the wreck occurred off Good Ground, Bill Banning. "I am perfecting a towel," he says, "that can be used, when NEW, after shaving."

"TIPPERARY."

By OUR OWN JOHN KEATS.*

Although the way is tedious and long, Resides, the dullest burden of my song.

To Leicester Square with all its merry throng;

BY OUR OWN F. P. A.* The folks are having out in Frisco.

Are gathered in an acre's girth-

Yes, I am jerry.

Where one may sample any dish From Sampbell's soup to canned Mabisco; Where all the wonders of the earth Between Cohoes and Tippererry

In little, ancient N. Y. City? There's Oldgrant Rice and Briggs and Artie.

Wouldst have me leave them in the lurch For that there party? The bill introduced by Senator Bennett and Should I attack the western trail To gratify a sense of beauty.

Neglectful of my daily duty? To take the trip (Gosh, how I dread it!)

You're right! I've said it.

The worry of how we are going to find time enough

This Is About the Palmer-Owen Bill.

If the bill passes the Senate, it will stop interstate





THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN

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bonds that are held here not to cou-lect any further tax on the bonds.

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AN APPOINTIVE CONTROLLER

With the Governor Responsible for His Work.

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His Work.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: The contest now going on between the Governor and the Controller affords a striking illustration of the short bailot proposal, which seeks to make the Controller (and the other minor state officers) appointive by the Governor.

The opposition insists that the office of Controller is so "important" that it must be kept on the ballot. We are beginning to see in what this "importance" largely consists. The office ontoller distributes over a mill
To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: The plea made by Professor Charles Baskerville that some measure of the law of relief should be passed by Congress.

My experience as a member of the Board of Tax Commissioners convinces to make the Controller (and the other minor state officers) appointive by the forces operating for and against the short ballot proposal, which seeks to make the Controller is so "important" that in the statement. The damage to taxable values due to unnecessary features of this law would, if ascertain the statement of the law of the statement of the law of the present officials after five years for Isador Miller, who was permanently maimed when working as a public servant at Picatinny Arsenal, and that a fair measure of compensation for all federal employes should be enacted federal employes should be enacted without further waste of time, must surely meet with a ready response from all who value a national reputation for all federal employes without further waste of time, must surely meet with a ready response from all who value a national reputation for all federal government are not project.

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"Getting a Move On."